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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2004. Claims 1-27 are pending. Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-16) with traverse.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

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